

Supportive Conversation

Keywording - What is it?

- Keywording is writing down the main content words of what a person is saying. This helps get the message across without focusing on the "little words."

Descriptive Questions - What are they?

- Descriptive questions inquire about the characteristics of a subject or word. These include using the 5 senses.
- i.e. What does it look like? (colour, shape, size, etc.) Or other similar questions based on function or use (what does it do? What do you use it for?)

Tips for Word Retrieval

- Phonemic cues: giving the sound the word starts with to prompt the production of the target word. i.e. "buh" = banana
- Textual prompts: giving the written letter (either at the beginning, middle or end of the word) to prompt the production of the target word. i.e. b_ _ _ _ = banana
- Fill in the blanks: prompting the production of the target word by completing a sentence or phrase.
- Synonyms: using words with similar meaning to prompt the production of the target word.
- Antonyms: using words with opposite meaning to prompt the production of the target word.
- Series: using sequences or series to get to the target word. i.e. days of the week, months of the year, numbers, etc.